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Denise Page Hood
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Yale 1974 BA; Columbia 1977 JD
Began Service: June 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Detroit, Michigan (1977-1982)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan District Court, 36th District (1983-1989); Judge, Detroit Recorders Court (1989-1992); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1993-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Black Judges of Michigan; Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Paul D. Borman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Michigan 1962 JD; Yale 1964 LLM
Began Service: September 2, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Professor of Law, Wayne State University (1968-1979); Adjunct Instructor, University of Michigan Law School (1979-1995)

Government: Staff Attorney, United States Commission on Civil Rights (1962-1963); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1964-1965); Special Counsel, Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh (MI), City of Detroit, Michigan (1967-1968); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County, County of Wayne, Michigan (1974-1975); Chief Federal Defender, Legal Aid and Defender Association (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Vice President, House Counsel, Member of the Board, Borman Food Stores (1965-1967); Private Practice (1977-1979)

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John Corbett O'Meara
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Harvard 1962 LLB
Began Service: October 4, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School (1965-1970)

Government: Staff Assistant, U.S. Senator Philip A. Hart (D-MI), United States Senate (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Dickinson Wright (1962-1994)

Military Service: United States Navy (1955-1959); United States Naval Reserve (1959-1970)

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George Caram Steeh
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Michigan 1969 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: July 2, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Administrative Assistant, Michigan State Senate (1971-1973); First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Genesee, Michigan (1978-1980); Public Administrator, Probate Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1986-1989); Member, Board of Commissioners, County of Macomb, Michigan (1987-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan District Court, District 41-B (1989-1990); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Macomb County (1990-1998)

Legal Practice: Partner, Neale, Steeh & Hader (1980-1988)

Current Memberships: Arab-American Bar Association of Michigan; Child Advocacy Center; Comprehensive Youth Services Board of Directors; Macomb County Bar Association; March of Dimes, Board of Directors; Michigan State Bar Association

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Arthur J. Tarnow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wayne State 1963 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: May 26, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Mercy Law School (1970-2005); Lecturer in Law, Contract and Sales, University of Papua New Guinea Law School (1967-1968)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Fitzgerald, Michigan Court of Appeals (1967)

Government: Chief Deputy Defender, Appeals, Legal Aid and Defenders Association, State of Detroit, Michigan (1969-1970); Foundation Appellate Defender, State of Michigan (1970-1972)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cilluffo and Tarnow (1973); Private Practice (1974-1998)

Current Memberships: Michigan State Bar Foundation

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Victoria A. Roberts
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Michigan 1973 BA; Northeastern 1976 JD
Began Service: August 11, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Legal Research and Teaching Fellow, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University (1977-1978)

Government: Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals (1976-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney, American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1988-1993); Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1992-1998); Managing Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1995-1998)

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**Avern L. Cohn**
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924
Education: Michigan 1942;
Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944;
Loyola (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD
Began Service: October 9, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Associate, Michigan Social Welfare Commission (1963); Associate, Michigan Civil Rights Commission (1972-1975); Associate, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn (1961-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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